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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the letter dated December 13, 2006, Applicant hereby elects claims 1-12 for continued examination.

FIGS. 1, 2, 4, 5C, 5D, 9A and 10A all show a prosthetic device which is manufactured according to the present invention.

Group I of this invention (claims 1-12) is drawn to an implant. Applicant elects the femoral implant shown in claim 1 for prosecution in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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